

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A communication device comprising:
 - (a) camera communication means for sending and receiving data to and from a digital camera; and
 - (b) network communication means for sending and receiving said data through ~~any one of a plurality of networks~~ a network, to and from a destination device; and
 - (c) ~~processor means coupled to the camera communication means and the network communication means, the processor means containing programming instructions for,~~
 - ~~initiating a download of the data from the digital camera in response to a user input,~~
 - ~~automatically initiating a download of the data from the digital camera in response to determining that image storage capacity of the digital camera exceeds a predetermined amount, and~~
 - ~~performing operations on the data, including any combination of, encrypting at least a portion of the data, creating authentication data, and regulating selected data for transmission to multiple destinations.~~

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(Original) A communication device as recited in claim 1 wherein said destination device is a printer.

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(Original) A communication device as recited in claim 1 wherein said communication device has a unique identification.

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(Original) A communication device as recited in claim ~~13~~ wherein said communication device sends said unique identification as part of said data to be transmitted to said destination device.

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(Currently amended) A method for transmitting digital data from a camera to a destination device said method comprising:

(a) performing operations by use of a communication device, said operations including

(i) ~~sending said digital data from a camera to said communication device~~
initiating a download of the data from the digital camera in response to a user input;

(ii) ~~automatically initiating a download of the data from the digital camera in response to determining that image storage capacity of the digital camera exceeds a predetermined amount; and~~

(iii) performing operations on the data, including any combination of, encrypting at least a portion of the data, creating authentication data, and regulating selected data for transmission to multiple destinations; and

(iiiv) structuring said camera data within said communication device to a compatible protocol for transmission through a network to a one or more types of communication network networks to a destination device.

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(Original) A method as recited in claim ~~40~~⁵ wherein said destination device is printer.

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(Currently amended) A method as recited in claim ~~50-40~~⁵ further comprising:

(a) transmitting unencrypted digital camera data to a first said destination device; and

(b) transmitting said authentication data to a second said destination device.

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(Currently amended) A digital camera comprising:

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- (a) means for converting light to digital image data;
- (b) port means for receiving and sending digital data;
- (c) means for transmitting and receiving said digital data to and from a destination device by way of a communication network; and
- (d) means for automatically performing ^{The following} ~~one or more~~ programmed operations upon occurrence of a condition, including

i. initiating a download of the data from the digital camera to the destination device in response to a user input,

ii. automatically initiating a download of the data from the digital camera to the destination in response to determining that image storage capacity of the digital camera exceeds a predetermined amount, and

iii. prior to transmitting the data performing operations on the data, including any combination of, encrypting at least a portion of the data, creating authentication data, and regulating selected data for transmission to multiple destinations.

[56 – 64 (Cancelled).

⁹/₅₅ (Currently amended) A communication device as recited in claim ⁸/₅₅ wherein said operation is receiving additional information from a remote destination.

¹⁰/₆₆ (Original) A communication device as recited in claim ⁹/₅₅ wherein said additional information is for accompanying specific image data.

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~~67~~ (Original) A communication device as recited in claim ~~68~~⁹ wherein said additional information is operational instructions.

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~~79~~ (Currently amended) A digital camera as recited in claim ~~57-58~~⁹ wherein said condition includes said camera receiving a signal from said remote destination.

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~~80~~ (Currently amended) A digital camera as recited in claim ~~57-58~~⁹ wherein said condition includes said camera programmed to perform a said operation at a specific time.

[81 (Cancelled).

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~~81~~ (Currently amended) A digital camera as recited in claim ~~81-82~~¹³ wherein said digital data includes

- (a) camera identification data; and
- (b) user identification data.

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~~86~~ (Original) A digital camera as recited in claim ~~58~~⁸ further comprising means for including identification of said camera along with said data representing said particular image.

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87-88 (Cancelled).

B¹ ¹⁶~~88~~ (Original) A digital camera as recited in claim ⁵~~88~~ further comprising means for including a unique number with each said data representing said particular image.

[90-99 (Cancelled).
